



# New Mexico Crop Progress

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## Crop Summary for the Week Ending October 12, 2014

**New Mexico:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.8. Topsoil moisture was 28 percent very short, 23 percent short, 46 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture 26 percent very short, 28 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. All crops wind damage 7 percent severe, 20 percent moderate, 10 percent light, and 64 percent none. All crops hail damage 3 percent moderate, 1 percent light, and 96 percent none. Pecan nut set 5 percent heavy, 80 percent moderate, and 15 percent light.

**County Comments:** Rio Arriba - Light rain showers took place around the higher elevations. County wide frosts are now common. Haying season is over. Bee keepers are reporting another successful season. Curry - Corn silage harvest mostly complete. Not seeing milo harvest yet. Wheat planting mostly completed except a few possible corn fields that will be planted after harvest. Some rain the past week. Livestock being sent to market as usual this time of year. No wheat ready for grazing at this time but better possibilities than the past few years with much better moisture. Livestock in good to excellent condition. Most pasture very good, except a few areas that have had grasshopper damage. Also some worries about damage to young wheat.

### Crop Progress Table

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-year Average
Alfalfa Hay 5 <sup>th</sup> Cut	97	89	NA	95
Alfalfa Hay 6 <sup>th</sup> Cut	62	41	NA	57
Corn Mature	80	70	NA	74
Corn Silage Harvested	88	84	NA	74
Cotton Bolls Opening	75	65	NA	81
Sorghum Mature	25	20	NA	30
Winter Wheat Planted	85	73	NA	91
Winter Wht Emerged	71	25	NA	72
Red Chile Harvested	10	NA	NA	15
Peanuts Harvested	25	15	NA	27

### Soil Moisture Condition Table

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Topsoil Moisture				
Current Week	28	23	46	3
Last Week	29	23	46	2
Last Year	NA	NA	NA	NA
5-Year Average	33	39	28	-
Subsoil Moisture				
Current Week	26	28	44	2
Last Week	28	28	42	2
Last Year	NA	NA	NA	NA
5-Year Average	NA	NA	NA	NA

### Crop and Livestock Condition Table

Commodity	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Alfalfa Hay	1	4	38	46	11
Corn	3	4	26	34	33
Cotton	-	4	51	25	20
Sorghum	-	3	28	60	9
Pecans	-	-	24	60	16
Peanuts	3	19	71	7	-
Red Pepper	-	-	44	56	-
Cattle	2	10	38	43	7
Sheep	18	24	30	28	-

### Range and Pasture Condition Table

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Northwest	30	24	20	26	-
Northeast	3	6	40	34	17
Southwest	15	40	45	-	-
Southeast	-	15	40	40	5
State: Current Week	10	18	38	27	7
State: Last Week	14	18	39	24	5
State: Last Year	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
State: 5-Year Average	32	27	25	14	2

Due to a lapse in federal funding in October 2013, the Crop Progress reports for the weeks ending October 6, 2013 and October 13, 2013 were canceled. Therefore, previous year estimates for the corresponding weeks will not be available. Five-year average estimates will reflect the years 2009-2013 using published estimates for 2009-2012 and imputed estimates for 2013.

New Mexico Weather Data – October 6–12, 2014

Station	Temperature			Precipitation				
	Average	Maximum	Minimum	Week	Month	Year-to-Date	Monthly Normal	Yearly Normal
Northwest								
Albuquerque	62.7	83	50	0.16	0.16	7.07	1.02	8.38
Chama	47.6	72	25	0.32	0.32	-	2.03	19.83
Farmington	57.5	77	40	0.15	0.15	-	0.91	7.41
Gallup	55.1	80	30	0.22	0.22	-	0.99	9.97
Grants	55.7	79	32	0.27	0.27	-	0.97	9.04
Johnson Ranch	52.1	78	23	0.80	0.80	-	0.95	10.89
Los Alamos	54.6	73	37	0.73	0.73	-	1.56	16.95
Red River	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.84	19.80
Santa Fe	57.6	80	39	0.87	0.87	-	1.33	12.50
Northeast								
Capulin	53.0	68	38	0.35	0.35	13.51	0.95	16.96
Clayton	60.1	83	42	0.57	0.57	-	0.90	14.28
Clovis	64.6	88	44	0.04	0.07	13.87	1.98	17.58
Las Vegas	56.3	80	39	0.13	0.13	9.24	1.34	16.75
Moriarty	55.9	80	36	0.30	0.30	-	1.52	12.29
Raton	56.1	80	35	0.48	0.48	-	1.16	16.14
Roy	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.05	14.79
Tucumcari	65.1	87	45	0.06	0.06	-	1.50	15.74
Southwest								
Animas	58.9	85	44	0.18	0.18	11.63	1.12	9.87
Deming	66.1	85	47	0.05	0.05	-	1.06	9.95
Gran Quivira	59.3	79	36	0.20	0.20	18.33	1.74	15.36
Quemado	53.6	75	26	0.91	0.91	6.63	0.96	10.90
Socorro	62.8	82	46	0.64	0.64	7.04	1.09	9.17
T or C	66.6	84	49	0.15	0.15	5.70	1.10	10.21
Southeast								
Alamogordo	66.5	86	45	0.11	0.11	6.70	1.17	10.08
Carlsbad	68.1	89	48	-	-	-	1.16	11.97
Carrizozo	62.6	87	41	-	-	-	1.19	11.31
Las Cruces	62.0	87	49	0.00	0.00	-	0.94	8.51
Roswell	66.9	90	43	-	-	-	1.34	13.74
Ruidoso	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.64	19.58
Tatum	58.5	88	46	-	-	-	1.49	15.02

(T) Trace.      (-) No Report.      (\*) Correction.      All reports based on preliminary data. Precipitation data corrected monthly from official.